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Claim 2 (amended) - The method of claim 1 including allowing a gaming proposition to be played on the patron's computer remote from the wide area network's locale, and rewarding success regarding the gaming proposition.

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Claim 4 (amended) - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by electronic transport to a player's designated network site.

Claim 5 (amended) - The method of claim 2 including rewarding success by allowing redemption of an award in person at a casino.

Sub B37
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Claim 7 (amended) - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests available at the gaming establishment through wagering; and updating the awards, contests, and promotions as they have been changed or previously awarded through wagering.

Claim 8 (amended) - The method of claim 7 including providing the update on a gaming machine at a casino which is under the aegis of the gaming establishment.

Sub B57
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Claim 10 (amended) - A gaming system, comprising, in combination:

means for displaying awards, contests, and promotions available at a gaming establishment through wagering on a wide area network;

means for acquiring the awards, contests and promotions at the establishment through wagering;

means for replacing the acquired contests, awards and promotions with new ones.

Claim 15 (amended) - The system of claim 13 further including means for displaying said rewards, contests and promotions in the casino on a gaming machine.